GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

IPS – Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (2004) the then Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada Police Commissionerate - Placed under Suspension under Rule 3 (1) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969 – Orders – Issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No1591 Dated.15.09.2024

Read:

From the Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P., Letter RC.No.985/G1/2024, dated 12.09.2024

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference read above, the Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P. has reported that a detailed enquiry report has been received from the Commissioner of Police, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada regarding allegations on investigation in Cr No. 90/2024 u/s 384,385,386,388,420,457,468,471 r/w 12 (B) IPC of Ibrahimpatnam PS against an actress from Mumbai Kum. Kadambari Narendra Kumari Jethwani.

2. Whereas the Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P. has reported that Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (the then Commissioner, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada) failed to properly supervise the investigation. He did not ensure that the complaint was thoroughly examined and basic investigation was carried out, before issuing instructions to proceed with arrests. That the Officer met the then Director General of Police, Intelligence on 31.01.2024 and acted hastily on his oral instructions. That on 31.01.2024 itself he has given oral instructions to the Officers and instructed his CC to arrange Air tickets to Officers to fly to Mumbai. He cautiously did not give any written instructions nor any foreign passport and failed to pursue the case thoroughly before deputing team of Officers to arrest the accused to another State. Thus, he enabled and indulged in the illegal arrest of Kum. Kadambari Narendra Kumari Jethwani. The act of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS the then Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada Police Commissionerate amounts to grave misconduct and dereliction of duty.

3. It is further reported that as per the oral instructions of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS, the then commissioner of Police, Vijayawada, CC to Commissioner of Police booked flight tickets for Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS, Sri Rama Murthy, ADCP, Taskforce, Inspector Sri Sridhar and SI Sri Sharif on 01.02.2024, while the FIR was registered on 02.02.2024. On further instructions, the CC to Commissioner booked another set of flight tickets to Sri Satyanarayana, the then Inspector Ibrahimpatnam, A Durga Devi, RSI-5126, T. Mownika, PC-2809, Y. Ramesh,ARWPC-3489, M. Geethanjali, ARWPC-1018, S. Ramya.

4. It is further reported that the Officer has all the ability and wherewithal to influence the witnesses and accomplices involved in the episode and it is very likely that he will proceed to Mumbai and also make all out efforts to destroy the available evidence/ records.

5. The Government, after careful consideration of the report and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, considered that there is a prima facie evidence and that the disciplinary proceedings are warranted for his grave misconduct and dereliction of duty and therefore consider it necessary to initiate disciplinary proceedings and to place Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (2004) under suspension.

6. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 (1) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969, the Government hereby place Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (2004), the then Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada Police Commissionerate (now waiting for posting), under suspension, with immediate effect.

7. During the period of suspension, the Headquarters of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (2004) shall be Vijayawada. He shall not leave the Headquarters without obtaining permission of the Government.

8. Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (2004), during the period of suspension, shall be paid subsistence allowance as is admissible under Rule 4 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Neerabh Kumar Prasad
Chief Secretary To Govt

To
Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS.
through Director General of Police (HoPF) (with a request to serve the copy on the Mos and furnish signed copy to the Government).
The Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The General Administration (SC.C/SC.E) Department

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